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In re Application of

Maxime Allard et al.

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For: Coating Material which Can Be
Thermally Cured and Hardened by
Actinic Radiation and Use Thereof

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2004, Applicants respond through
their attorney as follows.

REMARKS

The claims pending in the subject application are 1-4, 6-7, and 9-16. Reconsideration of
this application based on the Remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

On the enclosed initialed PTO-1449, the reference, English Patent Abstract of JP
06286008, was not initialed. This abstract was cited in the International Search Report, and it
was submitted with the filing of the application. The Notice of Acceptance of Application, copy
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